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FOR FBO

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY GENERATOR PARTS

REF: DEPTTEL 240102

1. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFERENCED DEPTTEL, EMBASSY ORDERED GENERATOR PARTS FROM ATLANTIC ENGINE POWER, BALTIMORE. INCLUDED IN PARTS LIST WERE 2 EACH BATTERY CHARGER ASSEMBLY #65D 42528.

THE COMPANY SHIPPED TWO 5-AMP. BATTERY TRICKLE CHARGERS #A2 OR-A1 BEARING NO RESEMBLANCE TO THE PARTS ORDERED. THESE ARE OF NO USE AND THE COMPANY HAS BEEN SO ADVISED BY LETTER. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT (FBO) CONTACT THE COMPANY AND ARRANGE SHIPMENT OF CHARGER ASSEMBLIES SPECIFIED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CHARGER ASSEMBLY IS INTEGRAL PART OF GENERATOR CIRCUITRY AND IS NOT MERELY EMPLOYED TO TOP OFF ENGINE STARTING BATTERY. GENERATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION WITHOUT THESE SPECIFIC COMPONENTS.

2. SINCE PLACING ORDER, THE BATTERY CHARGER ON GENERATOR SUPPLYING EMERGENCY POWER TO OFFICE BUILDING HAS BURNT OUT. THEREFORE, REQUIREMENT IS NOW FOR THREE UNITS RATHER THAN TWO AS ORIGINALLY ORDERED.

3. TO FURTHER ASSIST IN OBTAINING CORRECT PARTS, FOLLOWING IS NOMENCLATURE TAKEN FROM AN OLD BATTERY CHARGER:

BATTERY CHARGER, PART #574X090 28 VDC

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120/208 VAC, 50-60 CYCLES, 50 AMP.

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4. THE REQUIREMENT FOR THESE CHARGERS IS URGENT DUE TO CURRENT
BROWNOUTS AND THE APPROACHING TYPHOON SEASON. DURING THE LAST
TYPHOON, EMERGENCY POWER WAS REQUIRED CONTINUOUSLY FOR A PERIOD
OF TWENTY-TWO DAYS.

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